

By: Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 323

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to an exemption for a foster child from the payment of a  
3 fee for the issuance of a personal identification certificate.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.1811, Transportation Code, is  
6 transferred to Subchapter R, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
7 renumbered as Section 521.4261, Transportation Code, and amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 521.4261 [~~521.1811~~]. WAIVER OF FEES FOR FOSTER CARE  
10 YOUTH. A person is exempt from the payment of any fee for the  
11 issuance of a driver's license or personal identification  
12 certificate, as provided under this chapter, if that person is:

13 (1) younger than 18 years of age and in the managing  
14 conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective  
15 Services; or

16 (2) at least 18 years of age, but younger than 21 years  
17 of age, and resides in a foster care placement, the cost of which is  
18 paid by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.